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**REMARKS**

**I. Amendments**

Applicant submits herewith amendments to the claims in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006. It is believed that such amendments overcome the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated July 21, 2006 and that there is sufficient support in the Applicant's specification for such amendments. It is also believed that such amendments do not constitute new matter and are properly enabled by Applicant's specification and claims.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate RCE fee are also submitted herewith.

**II. Conclusion**

The Applicant has clarified the structural distinctions of the present invention via the amendments submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102, §103 and §112 based on the preceding amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of Applicant's application is respectfully solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned representative to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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